

House Resolution No. 2836

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Megan Marie Gilland of Grant City, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class of Worth County R-III High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Megan Gilland is an inspiration to numerous others at Worth County R-III High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who Among America's High School Students, Megan Gilland has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various activities, a few of which include being a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, the High Honor Roll, the National Honor Society, the Math Olympiad, the Student Council, the Talented and Gifted program, the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan Committee, Teens Against Tobacco, PALS (Partners in Advanced Learning Skills), SOAR (Support Options for Achievement and Retention), Band, the Academic Bowl Team, Women's Glee, Swing Choir, Concert Choir, the Softball Team, the Track Team, the Weight Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

Whereas, Megan plans to pursue her higher education at Northwest Missouri State University, where her goal is to major in either physics or political science; and

Whereas, Megan Gilland has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family which includes her devoted parents, Dave and Ann Gilland; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Megan Gilland:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Megan Gilland at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Megan Marie Gilland.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2836, adopted May 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker